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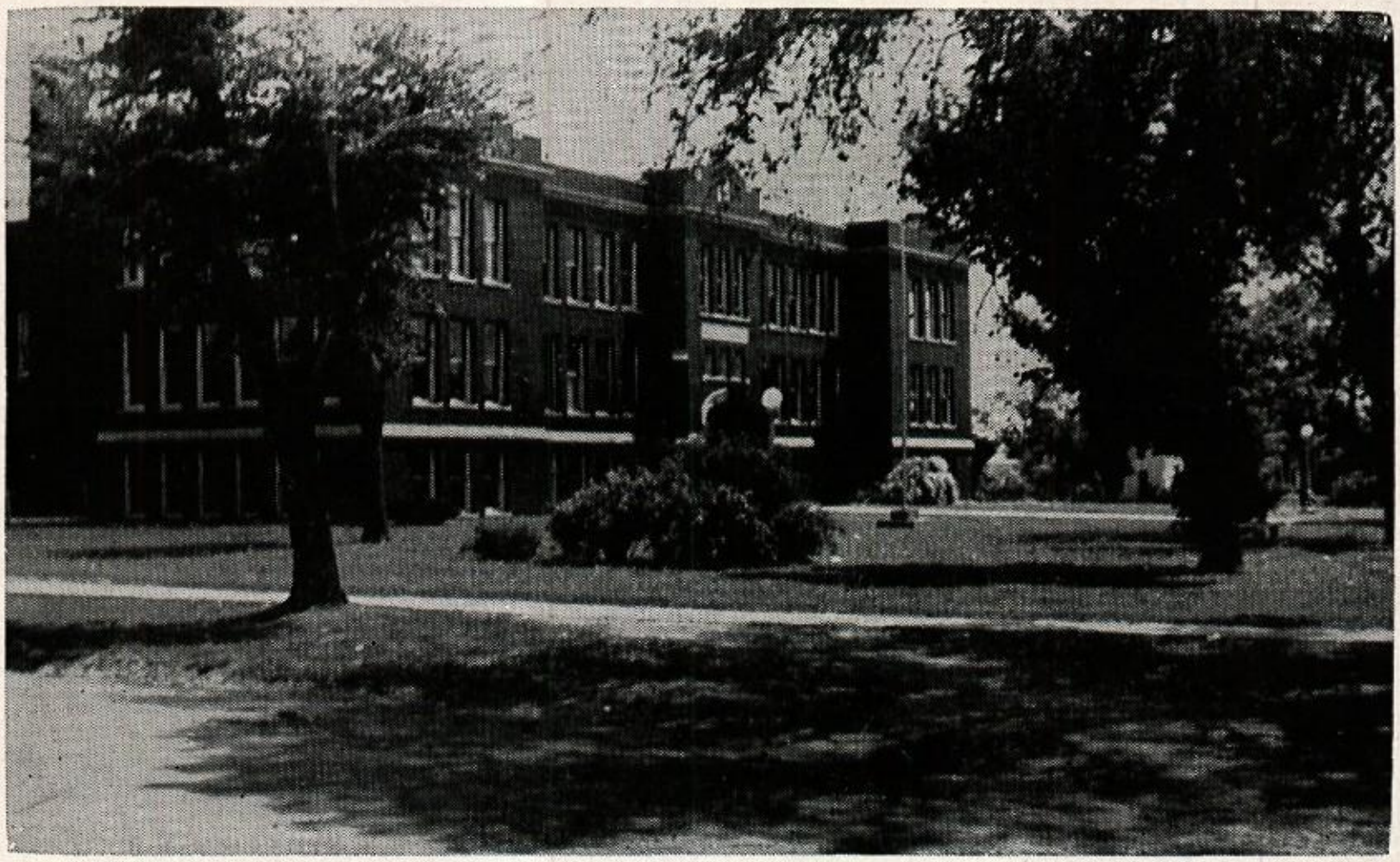


DEDICATION

In sincere appreciation, we, the seniors of '51, dedicate this annual to all those who have made possible the new gymnasium. Only through patience and unselfishness was the new addition made possible.

Annual Staff Directors

Left to right: Sally Snelling, John Houdek, Kenneth Kunce, Marjorie Rood, Miss McCarter, Jerry Peterson, Ray Wiegert and Diane Blair.

The 1951 Thunderbird Staff

Annual Staff Assistants

Seated, left to right: Inice Mathis, Joyce Simanek, Carolyn Flessner, Mary Jane Chapek, Shirley Vybiral, Marcella Vanek, Jovita Janecek, Betty Skerik, Lujean Wiedeman Nichelson, Darlene Moravec, Mildred Vrana, Dorothy Peters, Ruby Vrana, Joyce Kuhr, Mary Ludi, Mary Beth Svoboda, Dorothy Fogle.

Standing, left to right: James Rezac, Ronald Keefer, Ernest Divis, Clayton Hass, Lyle Torrens, Marvelle Clark, Larry Chloupek, Rosemary Hladik, Lloyd Novotny, Keith Rockwell, Carl Nelson, Jon Hoeven, Larry Lanik, Leonard Nichelson, Gene Heileman, Patty McMahon, Merwyn Isaacson, Eugene Riddle, Phyllis Frahm, Maureen Miller, Mary Ann Peck.

Absent, Donna Samek.

Thunderbird Staff

Editor ..... Marjorie Rood

Business Manager ..... Kenneth Kunce

Director of Sales ..... Jerry Peterson

Assistants: Eugene Riddle
Dorothy Peters
Inice Mathis
Larry Lanik
Keith Rockwell

Director of Advertising ..... Ray Wiegert

Assistants: Ray Lanik
Jon Hoeven
Lyle Torrens
Larry Chloupek
Lloyd Novotny

Director of Distribution ..... John Houdek

Assistants: Merwyn Isaacson
Carl Nelson
Clayton Hass
James Rezac
Leonard Nichelson

Director of Composition ..... Sally Snelling

Assistant Director: Diane Blair

Seniors ..... Shirley Vybiral, Mary Jane Chapek
Juniors ..... Phyllis Frahm, Jovita Janecek
Sophomores ..... Mary Ann Peck, Patty McMahon
Freshmen ..... Carolyn Flessner, Rosemary Hladik
Faculty ..... Mary Beth Svoboda, Lujean Nichelson
Pep Club ..... Joyce Kuhr, Dorothy Fogle
Chieftain ..... Marvelle Clark
Athletics ..... Ronald Keefer, Richard Nelson
Music ..... Ruby Vrana, Mildred Vrana
Forum ..... Gene Heileman, Mary Ludi
Student Life ..... Darlene Moravec, Betty Skerik
Marcella Vanek, Joyce Simanek
Typists ..... Donna Samek, Maureen Miller, Ernest Divis

Faculty Advisor ..... Cecil McCarter

Faculty

Paul E. Seidel . . . . All or nothing . . . Classes take on meaning when taught by him.

Joseph J. Littrell . . . . Interest in pupils as individuals . . . Always on hand to assist.

Cecil Mc Carter

Cecil McCarter . . . . Invites confidence . . . Inspiration to the senior class.

Faculty

Frieda Arnold . . . . Has read and traveled much . . . Counsels and guides.

Alta A. Angell . . . . Small in stature but not in vitality . . . An intellectual woman . . . She finds her work full of interest.

Beunice Doty . . . . Young and full of ideas . . . Always willing to help . . . Turns out good secretaries.

Lois Laflin . . . . One of the girls . . . Loves music . . . Always a friendly smile.

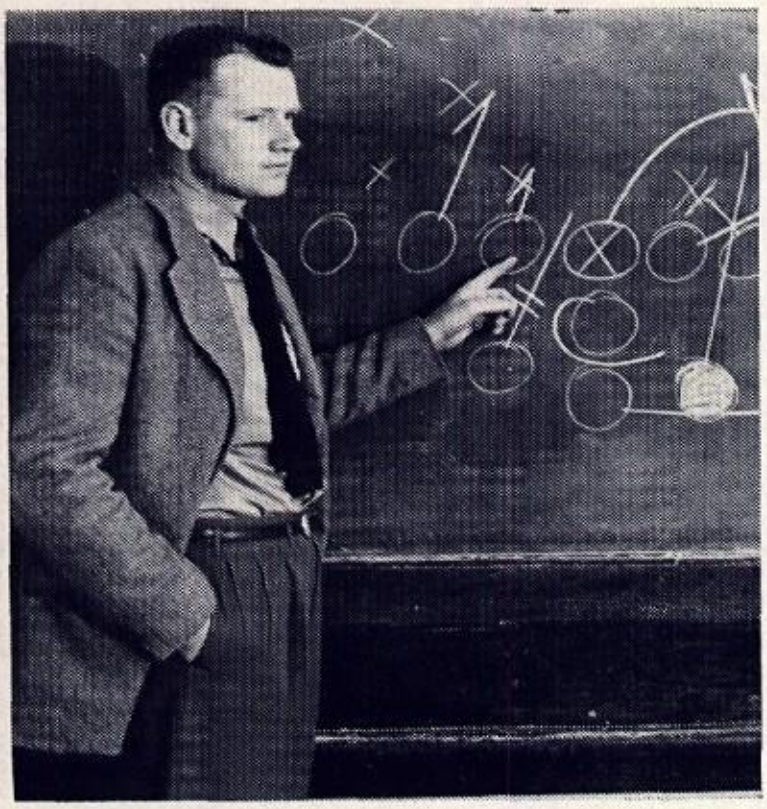
Thanks for everything!

Best of luck!
Lois Laflin

Faculty

Konrad Magnusson . . . . Takes avid interest in animal life . . . Enjoys fishing . . . Good humored.

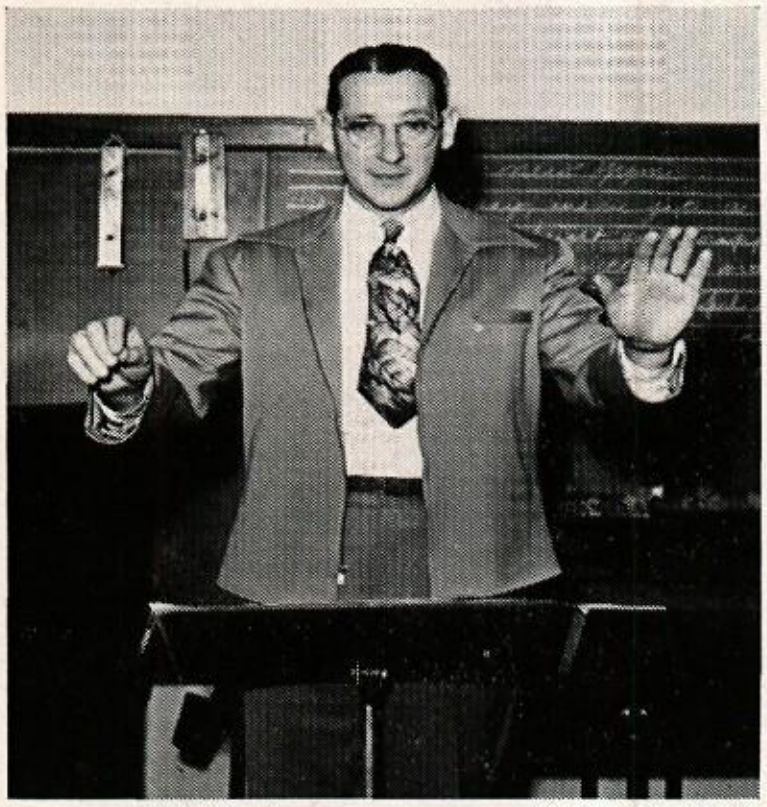
Olive Worrall . . . . Great planner of meals and clothing . . . Many go to her for help.



James Sandstedt . . . . Liked and respected by all . . . Swell coach . . . Teaches driving.

Mabel Krause . . . . An excellent teacher of English and dramatics . . . Molds the future actors.

Faculty



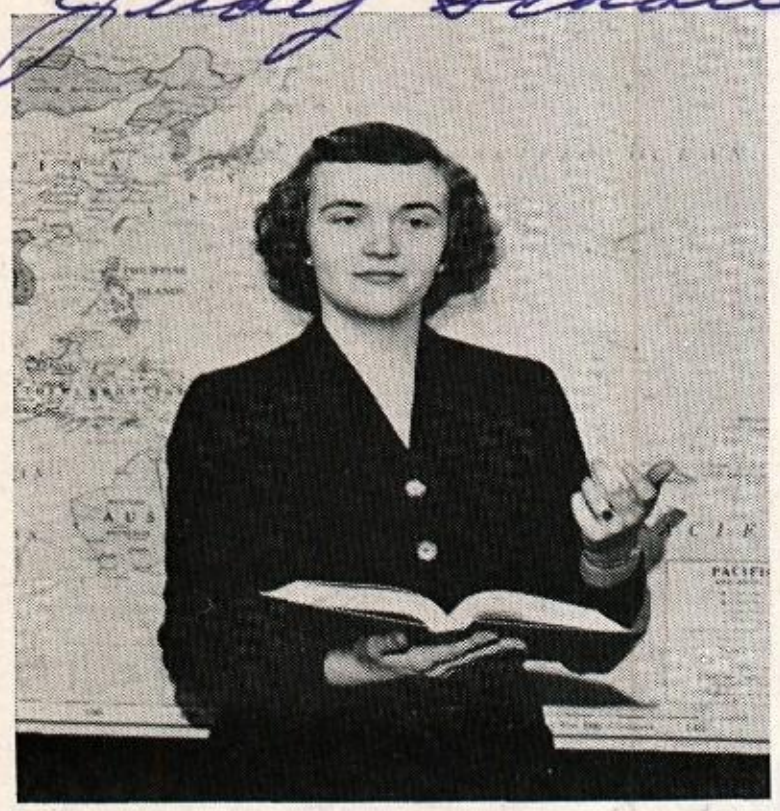
Warren B. Hughes . . . . Master of music . . . Plays along with the students in band . . . Ex-Army man.

Warren B. Hughes

Keith E. Wiederspan

Keith Wiederspan . . . . Tall and broad shouldered . . . Assistant coach . . . Encourages future builders.

Judy Schauer



Judy Schauer . . . . Always interested in her pupils . . . Pet expression: "sech" for "such".

Mr. Ackermann . . . . Always laughing . . . Teaches young drivers . . . Assists athletes.

The Class Of 1951

CLASS MOTTO

With the ropes of the past, we will ring the bells of the future.

CLASS FLOWER

American Beauty Rose

MILDRED VRANA, President
Chorus 2-3-4, Girls' Glee 1-2-3-4, Pep Club 2-3-4, Annual Staff 4, Class Officer 4, Physical Education 2-4, Girls' Trio 2-3-4, County Government 3, Academic Diploma.

RAY LANIK, Vice-President
Chorus 1, Boys' Glee 1, Track 1L-2L-3L-4L, Basketball 1L-2L-3L-4L, Football, 1L-2L-3L-4L, Forum 3, Annual Staff 4, Class Officer 4, County Government 3, Academic Diploma.

DOROTHY PETERS, Secretary
Pep Club 1-2-3-4, Annual Staff 4, Class Officer 4, Class Play 1-3, Physical Education 1-2-3-4, County Government 3, Academic Diploma.

KENNETH KUNCE, Treasurer
Chorus 2-3-4, Boys' Glee 1-2-3-4, Band 4, Pep Band 4, Track 2, Basketball 3, Football 3, Forum 1, Annual Staff 4, Class Play 2-3-4, Physical Education 1-2-4, Boys' Octet 2-3-4, Boys' Quartet 4, Student Manager 1-2, County Government 3, Academic Diploma.

JON HOEVEN
Chorus 4, Boys' Glee 4, Band 1-2-3, Track 2-3L, Basketball 1-2-3, Football 1-2-3, Annual Staff 4, Physical Education 2, County Government 3, Class Play 4, General Diploma.

MARY LUDI
Chorus 1-2-3-4, Girls' Glee 1-2-3-4, Band 1-2-3-4, Orchestra 1-2-3, Pep Band 3-4, Pep Club 1-2-3-4, Forum 2-3, Annual Staff 4, Chieftain Staff 1-3-4, Class Play 1-2-3-4, Physical Education 2, Girls' Sextet 3-4, State Music Clinic 3, Twirler 1-2-3-4, Academic Diploma.

MAUREEN MILLER
Girls' Glee 2, Band 1-2-3, Pep Club 3-4, Annual Staff 4, Chieftain Staff 4, Physical Education 1-2-3, Academic Diploma.

LARRY LANIK
Chorus 4, Boys' Glee 4, Track 3L-4L, Basketball 2-3L-4L, Football 2L-3L-4L, Annual Staff 4, St. Wenceslaus 1, General Diploma.

SHIRLEY ANN VYBIRAL
Chorus 2-4, Girls' Glee 3, Librarian 2-4, Annual Staff 4, Chieftain Staff 4, Class Play 2-3, Physical Education 2, County Government 3, Academic Diploma.

KEITH ROCKWELL
Chorus 2-3-4, Boys' Glee 1-2-3-4, Annual Staff 4, Physical Education 1-2, County Government 3, General Diploma.

JERRY PETERSON
Boys' Glee 4, Track 1-2-3L-4L, Basketball 1-2L-3L-4, Football 1-2L-3L-4L, Forum 2, Annual Staff 4, Physical Education 1-2-3-4, County Government 3, General Diploma.

SALLY SNELLING
Chorus 2-3-4, Girls' Glee 1-2-3-4, Band 1-2-3-4, Orchestra 1-2-3-4, Pep Club 2-3-4, Forum 1-4, Annual Staff 4, Chieftain Staff 3-4, Class Play 3-4, Physical Education 2, Girls' Trio 4, Girls' Sextet 3-4, Office Training 3, Girls' State 3, Academic Diploma.

DIANE BLAIR
Chorus 2-3-4, Girls' Glee 2-3-4, Band 1-2-3-4, Pep Club 1-2-3-4, Librarian 3, Annual Staff 4, Class Officer 1, Class Play 3, Physical Education 2, Office Training 4, County Government 3, Girls' Sextet 3-4, Commercial Diploma.

CAROLYN FLESSNER
Annual Staff 4, Physical Education 2, Commercial Diploma.

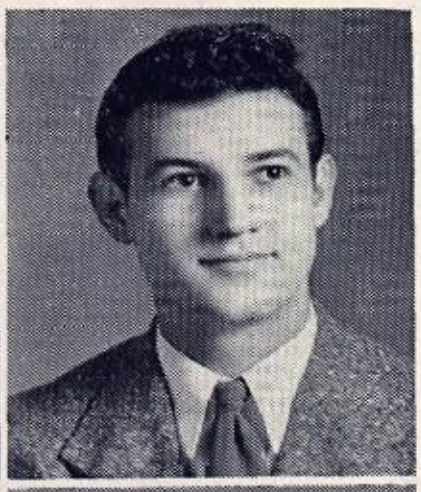
ERNEST DAVIS
Chorus 3-4, Boys' Glee 3-4, Track 3, Basketball 3, Football 4L, Annual Staff 4, Class Play 3-4, St. Wenceslaus 1-2, Academic Diploma.

DARLENE MORAVEC
Chorus 4, Girls' Glee 3-4, Annual Staff 4, Chieftain Staff 4, Physical Education 1-2-3, Office Training 4, County Government 3, Commercial Diploma.

MARY BETH SVOBODA
Girls' Glee 4, Annual Staff 4, St. Wenceslaus 1-2, Academic Diploma.

MERWYN ISAACSON
Chorus 4, Boys' Glee 4, Track 1-2-3-4, Basketball 1-2-3L-4L, Football 1-2-3L-4L, Annual Staff 4, Physical Education 1-2-3-4, County Government 3, General Diploma.

MARVELLE CLARK
Chorus 2-3, Girls' Glee 1-2-3, Band 1-2-3-4, Annual Staff 4, Class Officer 1, Chieftain Staff 4, Physical Education 1-2, Class Play 4, Academic Diploma.



LLOYD NOVOTNY
Annual Staff 4, St. Wenceslaus 1-2, General Diploma.

Good Luck to a popular "character"
Ray

RAY WIEGERT
Boys' Glee 4, Track 3L-4L, Basketball 3-4, Football 2-3L-4L, Annual Staff 4, Class Officer 2, Chieftain Staff 4, Class Play 4, County Government 3, Boys' State 3, St. Wenceslaus 1, General Diploma.

ROSEMARY HLADIK
Chorus 2, Girls' Glee 1-2, Pep Club 1-2-3-4, Annual Staff 4, Physical Education 1-2-3-4, County Government 3, Academic Diploma.

LUJEAN NICHELSON
Band 1-2-3-4, Orchestra 2-3-4, Annual Staff 4, Physical Education 1-2, Twirler 3-4, General Diploma.

DOROTHY CLEO FOGLE
Girls' Glee 2-4, Pep Club 4, Annual Staff 4, Physical Education 1-2-4, General Diploma.

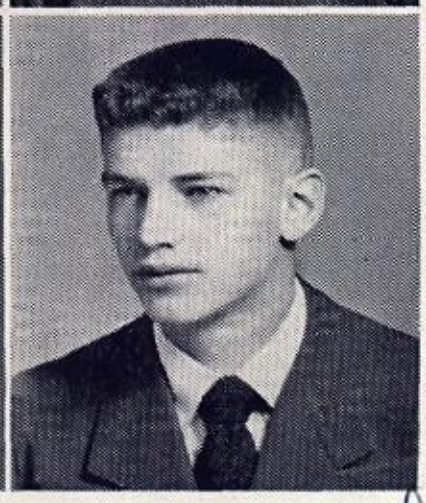
Best of luck
Love, Jo.

JAMES L. REZAC
Chorus 4, Boys' Glee 4, Annual Staff 4, Class Play 2, Physical Education 1-2, General Diploma.

Wishing you the best of luck always
Love Mary Ann

MARY ANN PECK
Chorus 4, Girls' Glee 2-4, Annual Staff 4, Class Play 1, Physical Education 1-2-3-4, General Diploma.

MARY JANE CHAPEK
Chorus 4, Girls' Glee 4, Annual Staff 4, St. Wenceslaus 1-2, Academic Diploma.



GENE HEILEMAN
Basketball 4, Football 4-L, Forum 4, Annual Staff 4, Council Bluffs 1-2, Omaha 3, Physical Education 4, General Diploma.

Best wishes
Tennis player

Gene Heileman

BETTY ANN SKERIK
Annual Staff 4, Chieftain Staff 4, Physical Education 2, General Diploma.

CARL NELSON
Chorus 4, Boys' Glee 4, Track 2-3, Basketball 3, Annual Staff 4, Physical Education 1-2-3, County Government 3, General Diploma.

LEONARD NICHELSON
Boys' Glee 4, Annual Staff 4, Valparaiso 1-2, Ceresco 3, General Diploma.

JOVITA JANECEK
Chorus 4, Girls' Glee 3-4, Band 2-3-4, Annual Staff 4, Physical Education 2-4, General Diploma.

PHYLLIS FRAHM
Girls' Glee 2-4, Band 1-2-3-4, Orchestra 1-2-3-4, Pep Cub 4, Annual Staff 4, Physical Education 3, Class Play 4, Office Training 4, Commercial Diploma.

DONNA RAE SAMEK
Chorus 4, Band 1-2-3-4, Orchestra 1-2-3-4, Pep Band 2-3-4, Pep Club 4, Annual Staff 4, Class Officer 3, Physical Education 2, Office Training 4, State Music Clinic 3, Commercial Diploma.

JOYCE ANNE KUHR
Chorus 2-3-4, Girls' Glee 1-2-3-4, Band 1-2, Pep Club 1-2-3-4, Annual Staff 4, Class Officer 2, Chieftain Staff 3-4, Class Play 1-2-3, Physical Education 1-2-3-4, County Government 3, Girls' Octet 2, State Music Clinic 2, Academic Diploma.

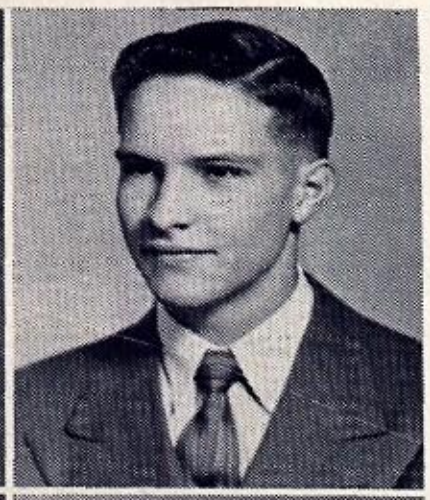
CLAYTON HASS
Boys' Glee 4, Annual Staff 4, Physical Education 1-2, General Diploma.

LYLE TORRENS
Chorus 4, Boys' Glee 4, Track 2-3, Basketball 1-2-3L-4L, Football 1-4L, Annual Staff 4, Physical Education 1-2-3, County Government 3, General Diploma.

INICE A. MATHIS
Girls' Glee 2-4, Pep Club 4, Annual Staff 4, Physical Education 1-2-3-4, Academic Diploma.

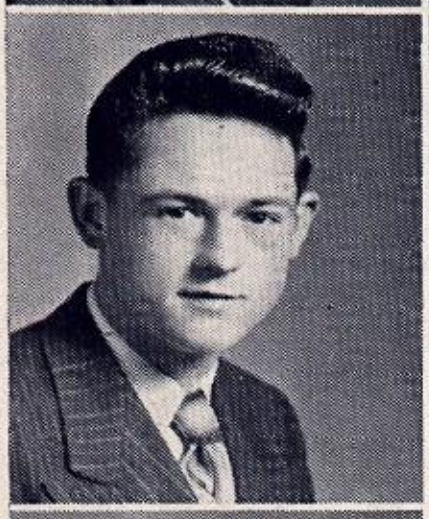
Best wishes
To my great sophmore
half of my dept.
John Houdek

MARCELLA VANEK
Chorus 2-3-4, Girls' Glee 2-3, Annual Staff 4, Physical Education 2, Class Play 4, Vocal Group 2, Academic Diploma.



JOHN HOUDEK
Chorus 1-2-3-4, Boys' Glee 1-2-3-4, Track 2-3-4, Basketball 3, Annual Staff 4, Class Play 1-2-3-4, Physical Education 1-2, Academic Diploma.

Good Luck
"Elmer"

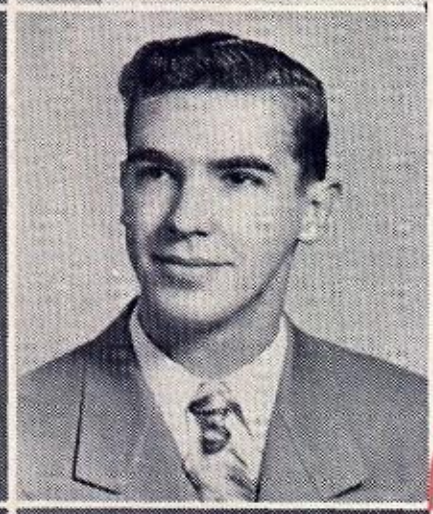


EUGENE RIDDLE
Boys' Glee 4, Basketball 1-2-3L-4, Football 1-2-3L-4L, Annual Staff 4, Physical Education 1-2-3-4, County Government 3, General Diploma.

JOYCE ARLENE SIMANEK
Chorus 2-4, Girls' Glee 2-4, Annual Staff 4, Physical Education 2-3-4, California 1, General Diploma.

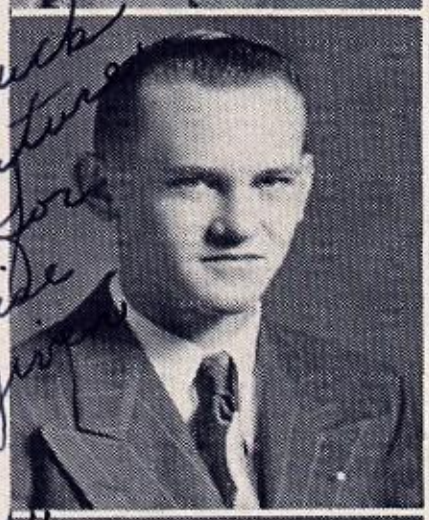
MARJORIE ROOD
Chorus 2-3-4, Girls' Glee 2, Annual Staff 4, Band 1-2-3-4, Orchestra 1-2-3-4, Pep Club 2-3-4, Chieftain Staff 3-4, Class Play 2-3-4, Physical Education 2, Twirler 2-3-4, Academic Diploma.

Best wishes
to Larry Chloupek



LARRY CHLOUPEK
Boys' Glee 4, Basketball 1, Football 1-2, Annual Staff 4, Class Play 1-4, Academic Diploma.

Best of luck
in the future
Thanks for
the advice
you've given
me.
"Dick"



RICHARD NELSON
Chorus 2-3-4, Boys' Glee 1-2-3-4, Track 3, Basketball 2-3L-4, Football 4L, Annual Staff 4, Class Officer 2-3, Class Play 3, Physical Education 1-2, General Diploma.

RUBY VRANA
Chorus 1-2-3, Girls' Glee 1-2-3-4, Pep Club 2-3-4, Cheerleader 3-4, Librarian 3, Physical Education 2-4, Annual Staff 4, Class Officer 3, Girls' Trio 2-3-4, County Government 3, Mixed Quartet 4, Class Play 4, Acadeimc Diploma.

PATTY MCMAHON
Girls Glee 3-4, Pep Club 4, Annual Staff 4, Chieftain Staff 4, Commercial Diploma.

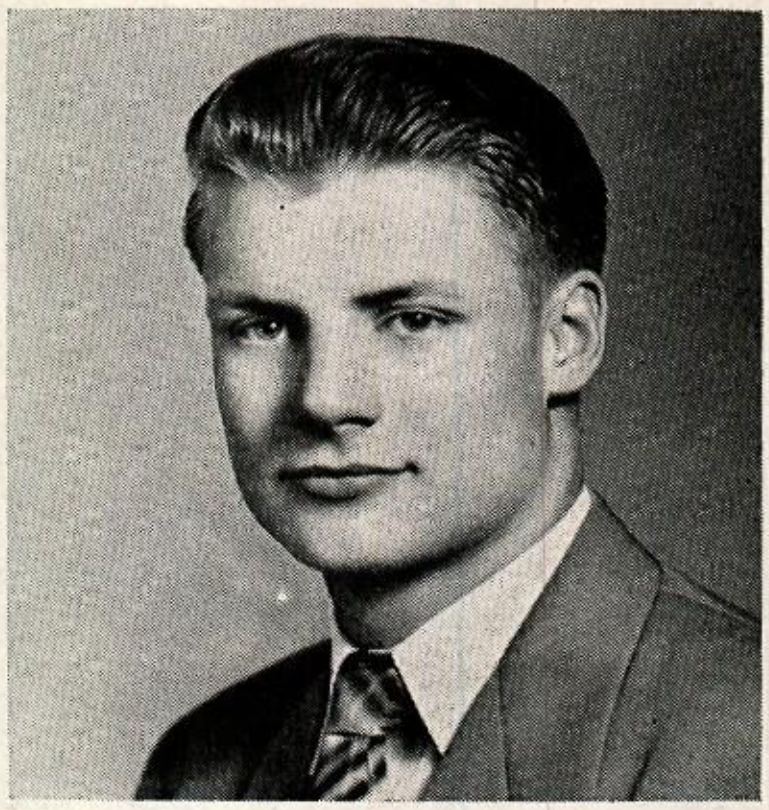
RONALD KEEFER
Track 2-3L-4L, Basketball 2-3L-4L, Football 3L-4L, Annual Staff 4, Class Officer 3, Chieftain Staff 4, Lincoln 1-2, Physical Education 2, County Government 3, Class Play 4, Academic Diploma.

To Bobbie B.B.
Lots of luck to you in
school and sports
Ron

NOTED TRIBESMEN

Marjorie Rood

Princess Thunderbird



Ray Lanik

Chief Big Thunder

Attendants

Mary Ludi

Kenneth Kunce

Sally Snelling

Richard Nelson

Ruby Vrana

Jerry Peterson

Good Luck to a swell sophmore. You've really got a good voice!
Marna R.

Carolyn Cameron
Fred Kolterman

Junior Class

First row, left to right: Lenice Beranek, Norma Rood, Donna Lou Anderson, Betty Kavan, Carolyn Cameron, Barbara Miners.

Second row, left to right: Richard Vasina, Fred Fujan, Fred Kolterman, Don Harris, Burton Johnson, Leland Robbins.

Third row, left to right: Mary Ann Chapek, Dolores Styskal, Shirley Nelson, Marcella Vachal, Sibyl Hrdlicka.

Fourth row, left to right: Robert Bonow, Bernard Kavan, Charles Schneider, Robert Wilt, Jerry Hoeven, James Vanek.

Fifth row, left to right: Joan Strauss, Marilyn Miners, Dorothy McDaniel, Marilyn Filbrandt, Miss Doty.

Sixth row, left to right: Robert Eliason, Gayle Carlson, Robert Virgl, Duane Thoms.

JUNIOR CLASS

Sixty-three students began their junior year with even more vigor than ever. For their sponsor they chose Miss Beunice Doty. They elected the following officers: president, Donald Harris; vice-president, Burton Johnson; secretary, Dale Wurst; and treasurer, Ray Keefer. Marcella Vachal and Jerry Hoeven were chosen as student forum members.

These juniors carried a heavy schedule and worked hard all during the year. In September they had a theatre party. They saw the movie "My Friend

Good Luck
Robert Styskal

Go a
real swell
kid. See you next
year
Joan Jensen

Junior Class

First row, left to right: Grayce Anderson, Joyce Hagstrom, Kathryn Mares, Bernadine Vogler, Imogene Barry, Barbara Johnson.

Second row, left to right: Jean Woolsey, Imogene Torrens, Marilyn Mills, Helen Lanik, Annette Hageman, Lois Mays, Marilyn Gerdts.

Third row, left to right: Donald Miller, Joseph Krause, Robert Styskal, Dale Wurst, Glen Rosengren, Donald Mowers.

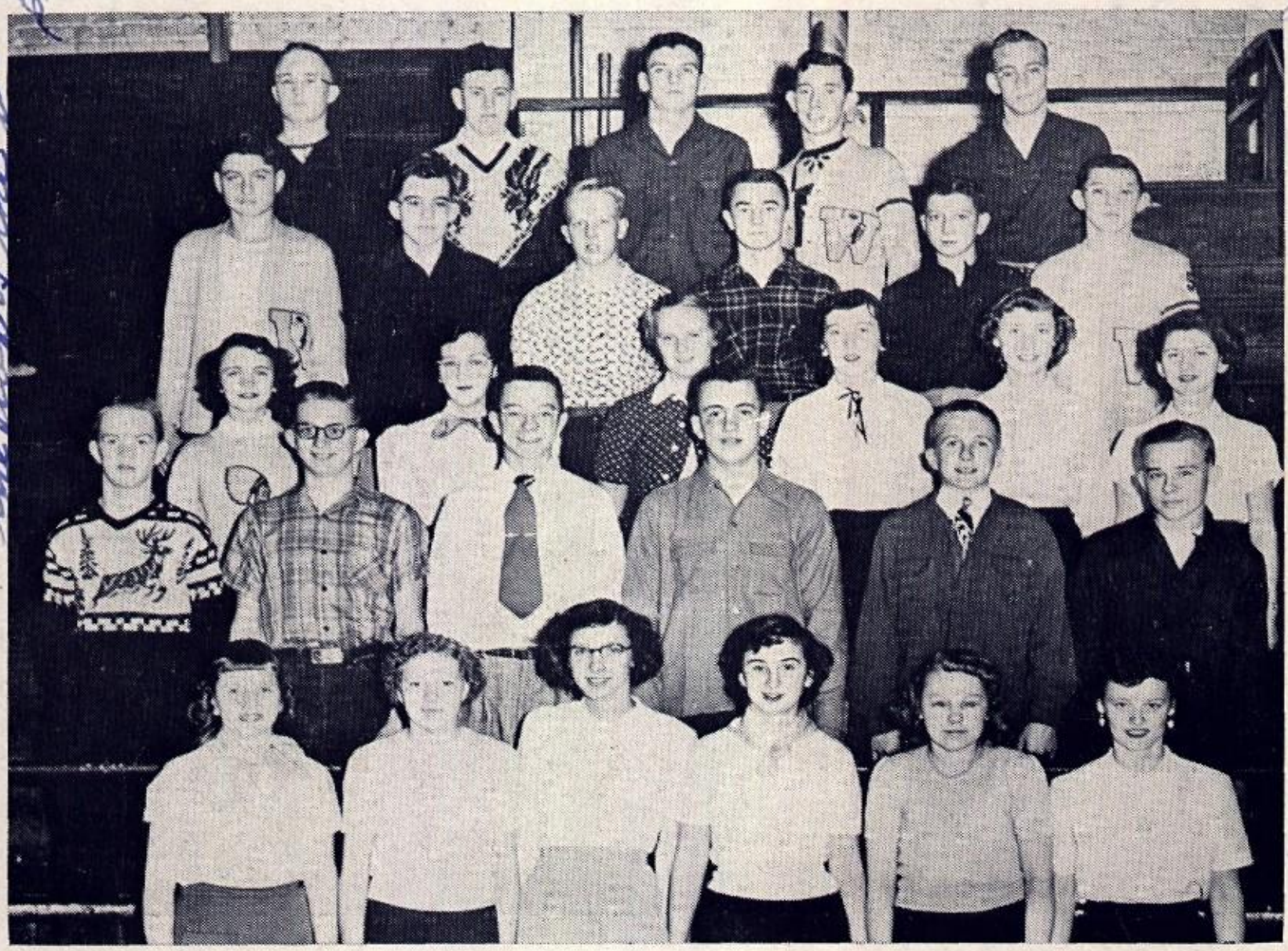
Fourth row, left to right: Marla Carlson, LaVerne Meyers, Joan Jensen, Carolyn Temple, Bernice Maly, Elva Kracl.

Fifth row, left to right: Larry Leiber, Jack Meduna, Charles Borreson, Donald Novotny, Ray Keefer, Tom McMahon.

Absent: Lloyd Zauss.

Irma Goes West." Their play, "Cannibal Queen," was presented to the public in November. It was under the direction of Mrs. Mabel Krause. They displayed their salesmanship by selling at the football and basketball games. In the spring they felt rewarded for all their efforts when they were financially able to honor the seniors by sponsoring the traditional junior-senior prom.

Sophomore Class



First now, left to right: Joyce Nelson, Lois Flessner, Peggy Knisley, Phyllis Vybiral, Geraldine Sindelar, Bonnie Hillen.

Second row, left to right: Leonard Lindgren, Dennis Rezek, Robert Dolezal, Jim Thompson, Tommy Snelling, Robert Erickson.

Third row, left to right: Jean Nelson, Clairetta Kelly, Valesta Rohwer, Mary Quinn, Marilyn Anderson, Rita Fanning.

Fourth row, left to right: John Fujan, James Lehn, Richard Swanberg, Donald Stewart, Justin Janecek, Vennie Lanik.

Fifth row, left to right: Douglas Peterson, Lyle Christensen, Vincent Chapek, James Margrave, Jay Johnson.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

The sophomore class began their second year at Wahoo High in a manner unlike that of their first entrance. The group, although fully as ambitious, was probably not quite as wide-eyed as they were the previous year.

In a class meeting, they elected Miss Lois Laflin as their sponsor. A few days later they elected their officers. They were: James Margrave, president;

Sophomore Class

First row, left to right: Mary Lou Maly, Margaret Maly, Carol Hass, Patricia Nygren, Phyllis Larson, Willa Placek.

Second row, left to right: Ronald Nichelson, Daryl Swanson, Glenn Anderson, Gene Wolfe, Paul Strauss, Kelly Shuman.

Third row, left to right: Ruth Ann Barker, Goldie Anderson, Nancy Hunter, Carolyn Eliason, Willa Gleeson, Carolyn Sullivan.

Fourth row, left to right: Bill Leitgeb, Bill Bartusek, Robert Person, Roger Larson, Harold Erickson, Roger Swanson.

Fifth row, left to right: Joan Fogle, William Novak, Carol Thorson, Arthur Anderson, Gayle Anderson Sorenson.

Robert Dolezal, vice-president; Willa Gleeson, secretary; and Nancy Hunter, treasurer. The forum members chosen were Phyllis Larson and Glenn Anderson.

On October 3, 1950, the class had a theatre party which featured the movie "My Friend Irma Goes West."

During the year five sophomores left the ranks, but one was gained. Larry Brown had another seige of rheumatic fever and was absent for over a month.

a good friend & a good athlete, a good companion the best of luck Bill E.

To a swell kid and good athlete Best of Luck Arnold Fencl

To a swell sophomore Bonjeclassmen

To a swell guy Ron. Rhoda me calla

Freshman Class

First row, left to right: Richard Styskal, Ross Flittner, Donald Rezek, Arnold Fencl, Paul Prochaska.

Second row, left to right: Mr. Magnusson, Patricia Eliason, Gloria Temple, Joyce Swanson, Margaret Wilt, Robert Nalezinek.

Third row, left to right: Ernest Rosenthal, Alan Anderson, Daniel Roberts, John Kolterman, Leslie Focht, Dale Henry.

Fourth row, left to right: Bonnie Olson, William Edwards, Donald Bern, Charles Hood, Letitia Wittemore.

Absent: Sharon Brown.

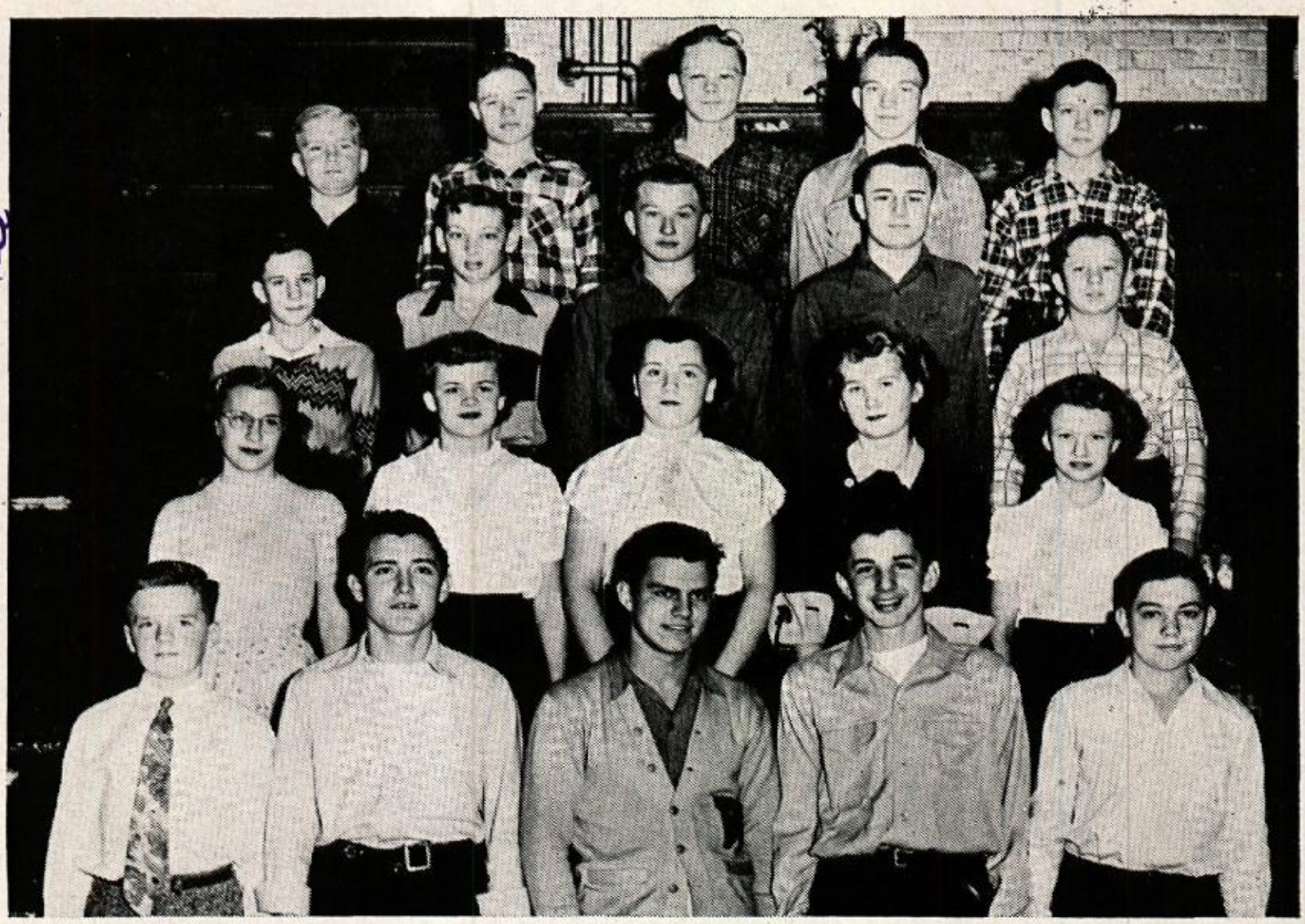
FRESHMAN CLASS

On August 29, 1950, forty-two enthusiastic and wide-eyed freshman entered the halls of Wahoo High School to start toward their goal. This class was unusual, having only eleven girls out of a total of forty-two. At their first class meeting they elected the following class officers: president, Daniel Roberts; vice-president, Donald Rezek; secretary, Patricia Eliason; and treasurer, Bonnie Olson. James Williams and Marlis Lusch represented their class in the student forum. The class was sponsored by Mr. Konrad Magnusson.

Lots of luck to a fellow tennis player (ha-ha)
Leon Matassarin

Best of Luck.
I hope you make
Yuke.
Marlis

Freshman Class



First row, left to right: James Williams, Robert Mathis, Lee Bendz, Leon Matassarin, Ronald Helsing.

Second row, left to right: Constance Borreson, Marlis Lusch, Fransisca Quinn, Yvonne Ockander, Donna Meduna.

Third row, left to right: Darwin Robbins, Edwin Hallberg, Herman Kadlec, Donald Shalon, Don Robinson.

Fourth row, left to right: Darrol Hoffman, Harvey Olson, Frank Novak, Lyle Peterson, Russell Pearson.

The freshmen presented their play, "The Red Lamp," to the student body. The cast consisted of James Williams, Gloria Temple, Ross Flittner, Patricia Eliason, Sharon Brown, and Daniel Roberts. The Play was directed by their sponsor.

The freshman and other new students were honored September 8 at a welcoming dance given for them.

The group soon became a part of the student body and moved happily with the throng.

On the Shores of The Big Sea Water

LET IT BE KNOWN that we, the braves and maidens, being of sound minds and bodies, do hereby bestow and bequeath the following personal possessions; and this document shall be deposited with the rest of our belongings in our Happy Hunting Ground at Wahoo High School.

Lloyd "Lou Boudreau" Novotny wills his baseball glove to Jean "Muscle-bound" Woolsey.

Mary Ann "Smiley" Peck wills her diamond to Lois "Please let me look at it" Mays.

Jerry "I make good muffins" Peterson wills his ability to cook to Joan "I burn mine" Jensen.

Jim "Here I come" Rezac leaves his skating ability to Lloyd "I'd crack the floor" Zauss.

Elmer "I think I'm cute" Riddle leaves his ability to fall off the bench to Ray "I wish I could do as good at the organ" Keefer.

Keith "I need new rods" Rockwell wills his '37 Plymouth to Charles "I got a jet job" Schneider.

Margie "My hair is in my eyes" Rood wills her ability to tear around to Carolyn "I've got a taxi" Temple.

Donna "Measles" Samek wills her specks to Danny "I've got freckles" Roberts.

Joyce "Crew-cut" Simanek bequeathes her long hair to Joan "I like boys better" Strauss.

Dorothy "I got a man" Peters wills her love for sports to Sharon "I've got Fransisca" Brown.

Betty "I work at Penney's" Skerik bestows her art of salesmanship to Jerry "Will I do" Hoeven.

Sally "I speak super-sized syllables" Snelling wills her ability to talk to Elva "I'm scared to" Kracl.

Mary Beth "May I have this dance" Svoboda wills her dancing ability to John "I will if it's a polka" Fujan.

Lyle "I'm bashful except in a car" Torrens leaves his ability to drive with one hand to Dale "I'm a mean widdle kid" Henry.

Marcella "I like to dance with Virgl" Vanek wills her ability to wait tables to Shirley "I do just as good" Nelson.

Mildred "I'll take Ray Cihal" Vrana wills her pretty red hair to Gloria "I play a clarinet" Temple.

Ruby "Sandy" Vrana wills her cheerleading ability to Phouf "I fall down" Larson.

Shirley "I like to study" Vybiral wills her intelligence to Dale " I don't need it" Wurst.

Lujean "Nicky" Nichelson wills her wedding ring to Gayle "I have one" Sorenson.

Ray "I prefer Schuyler" Wiegert wills his big blue eyes to Betty "I can't keep mine open" Kavan.

Gene "Curley" Heileman wills his parking lot on Pearl Street to Joe "I park at Breunig's" Krause.

Dick "Ricardo" Nelson wills his Spanish speaking ability to Don "I prefer Bohemian" Novotny.

Red "The Moocher" Nelson wills his love for Weston to Fred "I like Touhy" Fujan.

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Darlene "I know it all" Moravec wills her office job to Valesta "I don't know anything" Rohwer.

Maureen "Coo" Miller wills her long fingernails to Annette "I bite mine" Hageman.

Leonard "I'm tough" Nichelson wills his ability to fight to Richard "So am I" Vasina.

Patty "He's in the Army" McMahon leaves her typing ability to Robert "I type nine words a minute" Wilt.

Inice "I hope I graduate" Mathis bequeathes her cheating ability to Jim "They'll never catch me" Thompson.

Mary "My mom turns on the porch light" Ludi leaves her ability to twirl to Marla "I strut my stuff" Carlson.

Ray "Are my muscles showing" Lanik wills his physique to Paul "I can't find mine" Strauss.

Larry "Chesty" Lanik wills his curly locks to any needy freshman.

Ken "Loose pants" Kunce wills his levis to Bob "I like mine tight" Virgl.

Joyce "I'm in the Navy now" Kuhr wills her letters from Berky to those who read a lot.

Ron "long shot" Keefer wills his attempt at long shots to anyone with binoculars to see that far.

Jovita "I sing the Long Gone Blues" Janecek wills her yodeling ability to Burton "I prefer Eddie Arnold's Cattle Call" Johnson.

Butch "Long live the Courthouse" Isaacson wills his height to Donna "I could use it" Meduna.

Phyllis "Farmall" Frahm leaves her alto clarinet to Charles "How much will it cost" Borreson.

John "That's my laugh you hear" Houdek wills his free rides to Colon to Phyllis "Come up and see me sometime" Vybiral.

Dorothy "I talk too loud" Fogle wills her quiet nature to Kathryn "I should live so long" Mares.

Jon "I'm cheap" Hoeven wills his Ford to Don "You buy the gas" Mowers.

Carolyn "Blondie" Flessner wills her thinness to Bernice "Bunners" Maly.

Rosemary "If you've got the money, I've got the time" Hladik wills her neatness in Chemistry to Bernadine "Isn't Nick cute" Vogler.

Clayton "I like Rosie" Hass wills his ability to wreck cars to Jack "I rolled one" Meduna.

Ernie "Keep your hands to yourself" Divis wills his charming smile to Imogene "I'll crack my face if I do" Torrens.

Larry "My essay fell down the drain pipe" Chloupek bequeathes his flying boots to Jim "Mine make more noise" Margrave.

Marvelle "Men look up to me" Clark wills her records to Jim "I'll make my own" Vanek.

Mary Jane "Swing me again, Willie" Chapek wills her gay times to Donna Lou "I never leave the farm" Anderson.

Diane "I pass everything on the road" Blair bestows her ability to drive slow to Lee "I can stop on a dime" Bendz.

Smoke Signals Of The Prophets

It is 1961 and we find ourselves on the Indian reservation of Wahoo, Nebraska. In the distance we see a huge cloud of smoke and curiosity draws us nearer. As the smoke clears away, we see a group of Warriors, seated Indian-style around a campfire. From the Chief, we learn that this festival is the annual pow-wow of the seniors of '51 of Wahoo High School. Upon further query, we learn:

Lloyd Novotny has at last found his place in the world. He is the highest paid teacher in New York state and his greatest achievement is in his pupil, Donna Samek, who just this spring completed her high school course.

One of the best-matched couples we were introduced to is Mr. and Mrs. James Rezac, nee Shirley Vybiral, who are spending their honeymoon at the reunion.

Jimmy Lynch, due to keen competition from the Ithaca Speedway, has been forced to sell out to Clayton Hass, Speedball, Esq.

Eugene Riddle has made great advancements in his complicated job at the local newspaper office. He has now been promoted to the job of dotting all i's in newspaper type.

Jovita Janecek has finally made a name for herself with her magnifiscent yodeling ability. She recently engaged Tennessee Ernie to accompany her at the world renowned Colon ballroom.

The television network is monopolized by the popular Keith "Strongarm" Rockwell, who uses as his sparring partner Gorgeous George.

Joyce Simanek has landed a ritzy position with the Ritz cracker company. She has charge of poking all those little holes in each and every cracker.

We regret to hear that Inice "Ines" Mathis, better known as the brain of '51, couldn't be with us at the pow-wow. On the merits of her ability in Spanish, she is on a trip to Mexico, collecting data for her new Spanish book entitled "Simplified Spanish in 3 Easy Lessons."

Dick Nelson, since he is so fascinated by the ladies, now spends most of his time with them——demonstrating Singer Sewing Machines.

Lujean Nichelson is at present employed at the Blackstone Hotel at an immense salary. Upon recommendation of her husband, who realized her talent long ago, she now toasts bread.

Marjorie Rood has recently taken up residence in Atlanta, Georgia. Because of failure in the elevator business, she has begun a career as an auctioneer of fine tobacco.

Merwyn "Maestro" Isaacson is occupying first chair and claims the envied title of violin master with the Philadelphia Symphonic Orchestra.

Maureen Miller now spends all her time on the road as an expert driver of a semi for Watson Brothers.

Mary Jane Chapek is now Ringling Brothers biggest attraction. She married "the man on the flying trapeze" and they have a duo-act.

Ray Lanik has added another title to his list. He is now "Poet Laureate of England."

Joyce Kuhr is now modeling for the advertisement "Do You Want Longer Hair?"

Carolyn Flessner is a trooper with the Nebraska State Safety Patrol. For those who are interested, she gives drivers examinations the third Thursday of each month.

The Rev. Jon Hoeven tours the United States lecturing on the evils of gambling.

Marvelle Clark manages a parking lot in Chicago's Loop. Her motto is: "You leave it, I park it. P. S. I might wreck it."

Diane Blair owns a turkey farm in western Nebraska. Her main income, however, comes from millinery which features genuine ostrich (?) feathers.

Monseiur Larry Chloupek is now in the U. S. showing his famous Paris creations of ladies' beach wear.

Mary Beth Svoboda is among her chosen people and enjoys very much teaching Swedish at Yale University.

Smoke Signals Of The Prophets

"Mary Lane" Peck writes a lovelorn column in the Omaha World Herald. In her spare time she manufactures "Lump in Your Throat" birdseed.

Leonard Nichelson, because of his respect for the aged, now maintains an old people's home for gentlemen in Connecticut.

Directly across the street, Dorothy Peters, she still retains her maiden name, spends her idle moments (24 hours) with a pair of binoculars.

Sally Snelling, because of her inside influences, has been promoted to the position of meter reader for the Gas Company.

Ronnie Keefer is the famous architect of the new seven million dollar Wahoo High School. At the present he is recovering in a local hospital from the shock he received upon the passing of the city school bond.

Betty Skerik can be seen from four to five every afternoon wheeling a caravan of baby buggies down Linden Avenue. She likes her job as nurse maid very much.

Marcella Vanek Rockefeller declined her invitation to the pow-wow because she is now part of the upper-crust of society and felt that she couldn't afford to deal with such trifles.

Ray Wiegert has finally given up hope of ever gaining a woman's love and he now procures his honey from his beehives.

Ruby Vrana, through her cunning ways, has won the hearts of the Russian people and is now in Russia as ambassador for the United States.

Harriet James, known in '51 as Rosemary Hladik, is appearing now in Touhy. Her ensemble is the only one of its kind featuring an all-boy orchestra.

Ernest Divis recently won the Noble Prize award for his genius in atomic research. Instead of splitting the atom in two, he has crushed it to bits.

Patty McMahon, giving up hope of ever finding one in this country, has journeyed to Africa in further search for a diamond.

Mildred Vrana has made a name of herself, being known for her forwardness in bidding and speculating, as a broker in the New York Stock Exchange.

Jerry Peterson has set-up a business on 5th Avenue. It is calley "Jerry's Beauty Salon" and as his assistants he has employed twelve lovely operators.

Darlene Moravec does her bubble dance twice each night and at a two o'clock matinee at the Copacabana. To be seen at each of her performances is the prominent young man about town, Larry Lanik. He persists in attending each show even though the ushers refuse him a seat in the front row until they have searched him for hat pins.

Mary Ludi is too busy to attend social affairs as of late. She spends all of her time in the midst of her huge herd of Holsteins, and her favorite job is giving each its morning bath.

Kenny Kunce is now rolling in dough since establishing the auto company of "Kunce, Kadillacs and Klunkers Korporation."

John Houdek, by popular request, has joined the Globe Trotter's and racks up points as their star center.

Phyllis Frahm has invested her life savings in a telescope and reads the stars each night. In order to pay back her investment, she charges a small fee to tell fortunes at carnivals.

Dr. Gene Heileman attended medical school for nine years after graduating from dear old W. H. S. But, due to reasons beyond his control, he now spends most of his time out on a limb—as a tree surgeon.

Dorothy Fogle, through her skill in home arts class was long sought after by many leading restaurants. She is now salad chef at "Joe's Donut and Java Joint."

Carl Nelson, the "ladies man," is still with the work he loves—selling cosmetics in the dime store.

Lastly, we regret to say that Lyle Torrens wasn't able to attend the pow-wow. He is working all hours of the day and night over a speech to be given by the president of the United States, commemorating Lyle's birthday.

Warriors Sound The Tom-Toms

The music department, under the direction of Mr. Hughes and Miss Laflin, was very active. Mr. Hughes directed the band, orchestra, chorus, and boys' glee. Miss Laflin directed the girls' glee and various small groups.

There were forty-two members in the band. They played and marched at football games, at the annual Luther homecoming celebration, and for the first basketball game in the new gymnasium. They also played at the tri-city clinic held at Bellevue on February 1, and at the annual spring band concert, preparatory to the music contest. Part of the group played during a Christmas pageant. The band was really on the march and, because of the effort put forth by each member, showed great improvement.

During the first semester the orchestra consisted of eighteen members. However, at the beginning of the second semester, it was dissolved into a number of small groups: a string class of ten, a woodwind group of eight, a brass ensemble of seven. These groups met once a week during the regular orchestra periods. Several small groups participated in the district contest and earned high ratings.

The girls' glee had an enrollment of fifty-two. They sang at the winter concert and the annual music festival. A number of small groups in the vocal department were very active. These groups included the girls' sextet, the girls' triple trio, the boys' octet, the boys' quartet, and the mixed quartet. They, too, sang for many organizations in and near Wahoo.

The twenty-six individuals in boys' glee sang at the Armistice Day program, winter and spring concerts, music contest, and junior class play.

Members of the glee clubs and other students made up the mixed chorus. They sang at the winter and spring concerts, and music contest. They also made a public appearance at the Farmers Co-op banquet.

The student body appreciated the pep band. It helped to make the basketball games and rallies noisy and lively, and was an inspiration to the players.

Indians Are In Bands Too

Front row, left to right: Mary Ludi, Marjorie Rood, Marlis Lusch, Phyllis Larson, Marla Carlson, Lujean Wiedeman Nichelson.
Second row, left to right: Loy Ann Hancock, Lois Mays, Carolyn Sullivan, Willa Gleeson, Phyllis Frahm, Willa Placek, Mr. Hughes.
Third row, left to right: James Williams, Joan Jensen, Goldie Anderson, Imogene Barry, Marilyn Mills, Alan Anderson.
Fourth row, left to right: Tom Snelling, Sally Snelling, Diane Blair, Jovita Janecek, Leonard Lindgren, Charles Hood.
Fifth row, left to right: Barbara Johnson, Bernadine Vogler, Carolyn Temple, Gloria Temple, Grayce Anderson, Ruth Barker.
Sixth row, left to right: Burton Johnson, Danny Roberts, Glenn Rosengren, Dale Wurst, Kenneth Kunce, Robert Virgl, Nancy Hunter.
Absent: Robert Vance, Donna Samek.

Twirlers

Left to right: Lujean Wiedeman Nichelson, Marla Carlson, Marjorie Rood and Mary Ludi.

Pep Band

Front row, left to right: Dale Wurst, Marlis Lusch, Gloria Temple, Marilyn Mills, Phyllis Larson, Imogene Barry.
Second row, left to right: Mary Ludi, Bernadine Vogler, Robert Virgl, Kenneth Kunce, Burton Johnson, Ruth Barker.
Absent: Donna Samek.

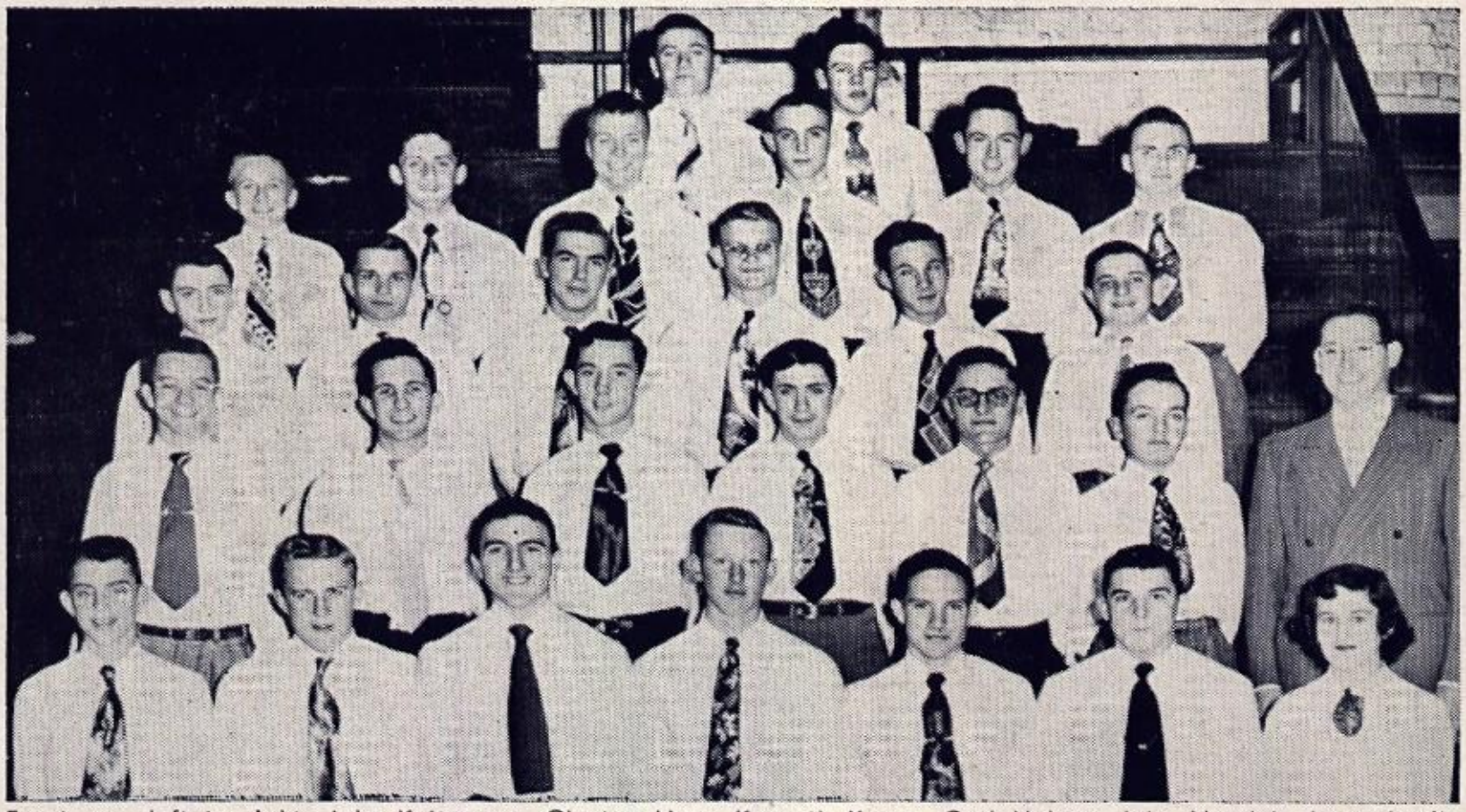
Singing Strings

Inner circle, left to right: Sally Snelling, LaVerne Meyers, Willa Gleeson, Phyllis Frahm, Bernadine Vogler, Ruth Barker. Outer circle, left to right: Marlis Lusch, Carolyn Sullivan, Imogene Barry, Carolyn Temple. Standing, left to right: Mr. Hughes, Danny Roberts, Glen Rosengren, Marjorie Rood. Absent: Lujean Wiedeman Nichelson, Donna Samek.

And Voices Too

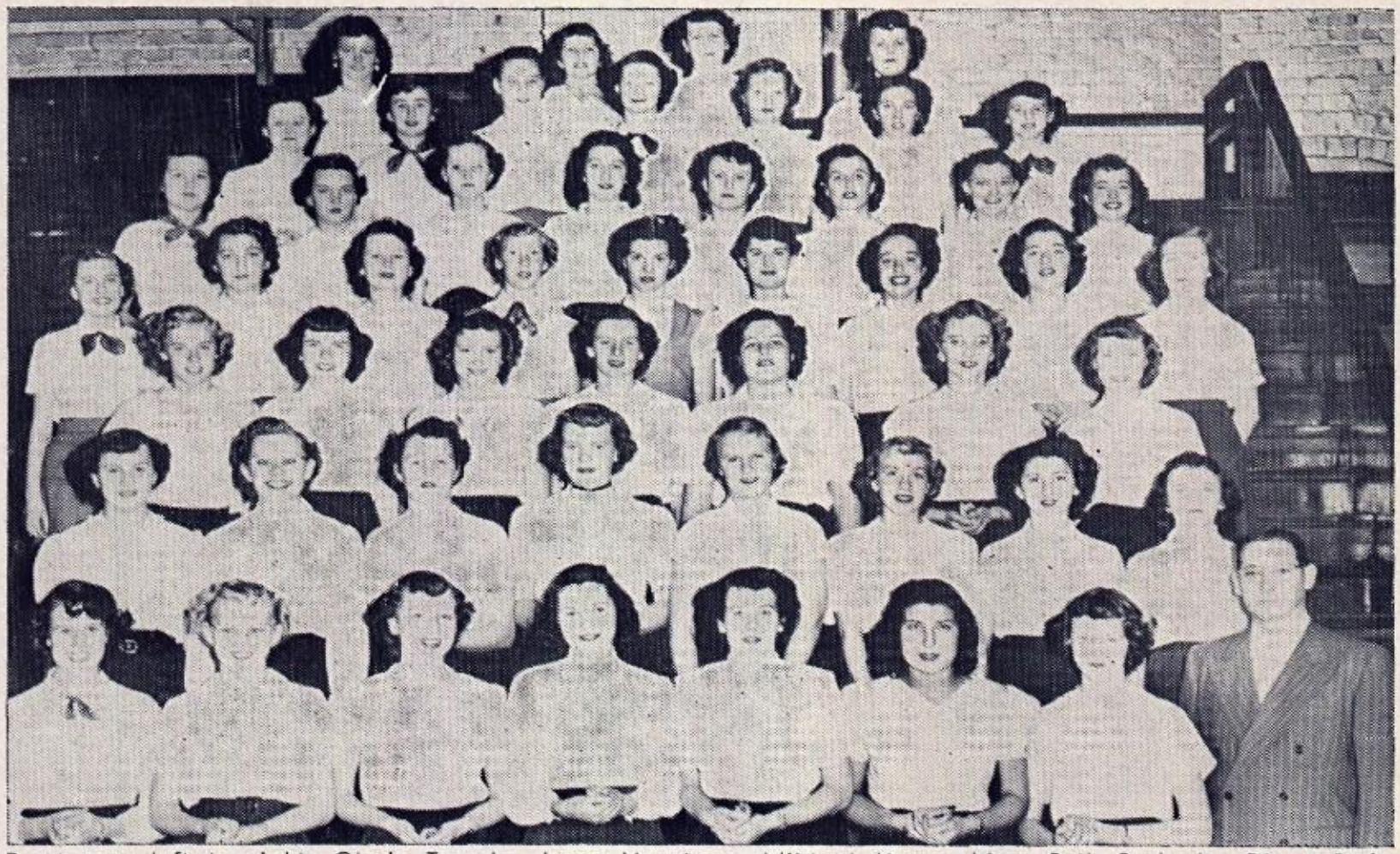
Front row, left to right: Sally Snelling, Diane Blair, Jovita Janecek, Joyce Kuhr, Bernadine Vogler, Gloria Temple, Barbara Johnson, Mary Ludi. Second row, left to right: Robert Dolezal, Clayton Hass, Keith Rockwell, Merwyn Isaacson, Kenneth Kunce, Jon Hoeven, Larry Lanik, John Houdek. Third row, left to right: Willa Placek, Phyllis Larson, Willa Gleeson, Carolyn Sullivan, Carol Hass, Marcella Vanek, Mary Jane Chapek, Barbara Miners. Fourth row, left to right: Jean Nelson, Rita Fanning, Marilyn Anderson, Darlene Moravec, Nancy Hunter, Carolyn Eliason, Annette Hageman, Marjorie Rood, Mary Ann Peck, Lois Mays. Fifth row, left to right: Tom Snelling, Bernard Kavan, Joseph Krause, Burton Johnson, James Margrave, Ernest Divis, Jim Thompson, James Vanek. Sixth row, left to right: Joan Jensen, Betty Kavan, Grayce Anderson, Joyce Simanek, Goldie Anderson, Joan Fogle, Mary Quinn, Clairetta Kelly. Seventh row, left to right: Dorothy McDaniel, Bonnie Olson Letty Whittemore, Shirley Vybiral, Francisca Quinn, Donna Meduna. Eighth row, left to right: Richard Vasina, Lyle Torrens, Carl Nelson, Vennie Lanik, James Rezac, Mr. Hughes. Absent: Larry Brown, Marlis Lusch, Dick Nelson.

Voices Brave



Front row, left to right: John Kolterman, Clayton Hass, Kenneth Kunce, Carl Nelson, John Houdek, Larry Lanik, Barbara Johnson. Second row, left to right: Robert Dolezal, Joseph Krause, James Margrave, Keith Rockwell, Jon Hoeven, James Rezac, Mr. Hughes. Third row, left to right: Richard Vasina, Bernard Kavan, Lawrence Chloupek, Lyle Torrens, Donald Miller, James Vanek. Fourth row, left to right: Tom Snelling, Burton Johnson, Jerry Peterson, Merwyn Isaacson, Eugene Riddle, Ray Wiegert. Fifth row, left to right: Ernest Divis, Leonard Nichelson. Absent: Richard Nelson.

Voices True



Front row, left to right: Gloria Temple, Joyce Hagstrom, Mildred Vrana, Mary Beth Svoboda, Diane Blair, Jovita Janecek, Patricia Eliason, Mr. Hughes. Second row, left to right: Phyllis Larson, Joan Jensen, Marla Carlson, Imogene Barry, Valesta Rohwer, Ruby Vrana, Rita Fanning, Jean Nelson. Third row, left to right: Carol Hass, Willa Gleeson, Lenice Beranek, Norma Rood, Ruth Barker, Marcella Vachal, Marilyn Anderson. Fourth row, left to right: Willa Placek, Margaret Wilt, Betty Kavan, Carolyn Sullivan, LaVerne Meyers, Joyce Kuhr, Mary Ludi, Mary Jane Chapek, Sibyl Hrdlicka. Fifth row, left to right: Darlene Moravec, Joan Strauss, Donna Lou Anderson, Inice Mathis, Dorothy Fogle, Sally Snelling, Patty McMahon, Phyllis Frahm. Sixth row, left to right: Dorothy McDaniel, Phyllis Vybiral, Joyce Swanson, Nancy Hunter, Goldie Anderson, Patricia Nygren, Marilyn Filbrandt. Seventh row, left to right: Bonnie Hillin, Joyce Nelson, Mary Ann Peck, Margaret Maly.

To a kid who has been
a lot of fun on the "Chieftain"
Best of Luck
Darlene

Chieftain

Standing, left to right: Imogene Barry, Helen Lanik, Bernice Maly, Charles Borreson, Maureen Miller, Ray Wiegert, Joyce Kuhr, Robert Dolezal, Ruth Ann Barker, Thomas McMahon, Ronald Keefer, Sally Snelling, Miss Arnold, Ray Keefer.

Seated, left to right: Donald Rezek, Marvelle Clark, Shirley Vybiral, Carolyn Cameron, Marjorie Rood, Mary Ludi, Patricia McMahon, Darlene Moravec, Betty Skerik, LaVerne Meyers, Willa Gleeson, James Vanek, James Margrave, Kenneth Kunce.

Bob,
Real kid to a good
actor & swell guy.
Don't forget that yearbook
dance.
Imogene Barry

After the competent and industrious staff completed each issue of the Chieftain, each member heaved a sigh of relief. The paper was under the direction of Miss Arnold, who spent much of her time after school and during the evenings with members of the staff. It represented careful planning, originality, and much work. When the reporters, feature writers, and editor had completed their respective columns, the clever cartoonists and headliners began their jobs. Next in line was Miss Doty and her skillful typists. After the mimeographers had the last Chieftain off the press, the subscription and exchange editors hustled about the building and distributed the papers. Some were sent to other schools, too.

Each Chieftain, seven in all, carried a different theme suited to the month or occasion. These periodicals represented an effort to reflect life in all its phases.

Student Forum

Left to right: Marlis Lusch, Marcella Vachal, Jerry Hoeven, Phyllis Larson, Sally Snelling, Gene Heileman, Glenn Anderson, James Williams.

Standing, left to right: Miss McCarter, Mr. Littrell.

The forum was an organization of student advisors, comprised of two representatives from each class, who acted on behalf of the student body. Sally Snelling and Phyllis Larson were elected president and secretary, respectively. Miss McCarter and Mr. Littrell served as co-advisors.

The Student Forum presented various programs, including a dance on September 8, an Armistice Day program on November 10, and a Christmas program on December 22.

The dance honored all the new students. The Armistice Day program consisted of several musical number; speeches by Tom Lindau and Major Charles P. Bartow; and taps which echoed through the silent halls. The flag salute concluded the program. The Christmas program featured a television show. Kenneth Kunce played Santa Claus, busily filling requests at his North Pole workshop. A group of aspiring boys sang, accompanied by Ray Keefer. Phyllis Frahm played a clarinet solo, and Joe Krause performed on his accordion. Mr. Hughes led the students in group singing of Christmas carols. Grayce Anderson concluded the program as she read the Christmas story by candlelight.

Later in the year the forum assisted in collecting and shipping clothing to foreign and needy children.

Squaws' Meetings

Cheerleaders, left to right: Joan Jensen, Phyllis Larson, Willa Placek, Lois Mays, Ruby Vrana, Willa Gleeson. First row, left to right: Carolyn Eliason, Grayce Anderson, Goldie Anderson, Nancy Hunter, Mildred Vrana, Inice Mathis, Joyce Kuhr. Second row, left to right: Dorothy Peters, Imogene Torrens, Marilyn Gerdts, Mary Ludi, Sally Snelling, Marjorie Rood, Jean Woolsey, Marilyn Mills. Third row, left to right: Carolyn Sullivan, Carol Hass, Annette Hageman, Joyce Hagstrom, Bernice Maly, Helen Lanik, Jean Nelson. Fourth row, left to right: Maureen Miller, Joan Strauss, Norma Rood, Marla Carlson, Sibyl Hrdlicka, Patty McMahon, Phyllis Frahm, Donna Meduna. Fifth row, left to right, LaVerne Meyers, Barbara Johnson, Bernadine Vogler, Imogene Barry, Letty Whittemore, Rosemary Hladik, Dorothy Fogle. Sixth row, left to right: Mrs. Worrall, Kathryn Mares, Marvelle Clark, Diane Blair, Patricia Eliason.

The Pep Club was composed of the customary fifty members, enough girls being chosen at the beginning of the school year to fill the vacancies left by graduates. The new persons were initiated at a supper by the former members.

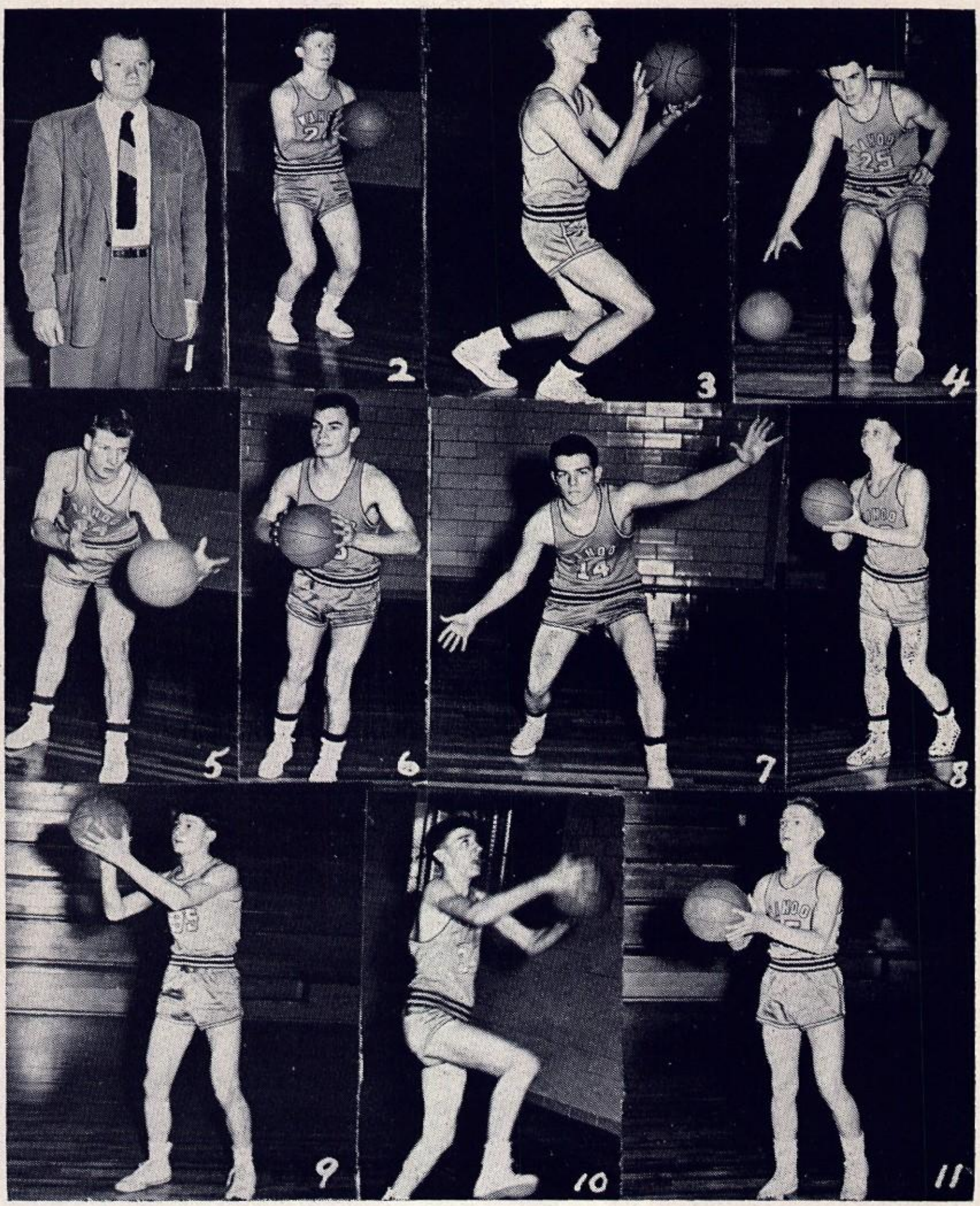
Varied activities took place during the school year. The football season was given a rousing start with a snake dance. Just before the Valley game, the pep club, pep band, and other students paraded through down-town Wahoo. Whether it was basketball or football, skits were given before each home game; these skits were often written by Pep Club members and were always entertaining. Buses were chartered to carry the members to out-of-town games, including the tournament. The pep band assisted the Pep Club both at skits and games.

Officers for 1950-51 were: Joyce Kuhr, president; Lois Mays, vice-president; Mary Ludi, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Worrall, sponsor.

Good luck to
a good sport
+ swell guy
a "Bobby"

Best of luck
to a swell guy
coming athlete.
Butch.

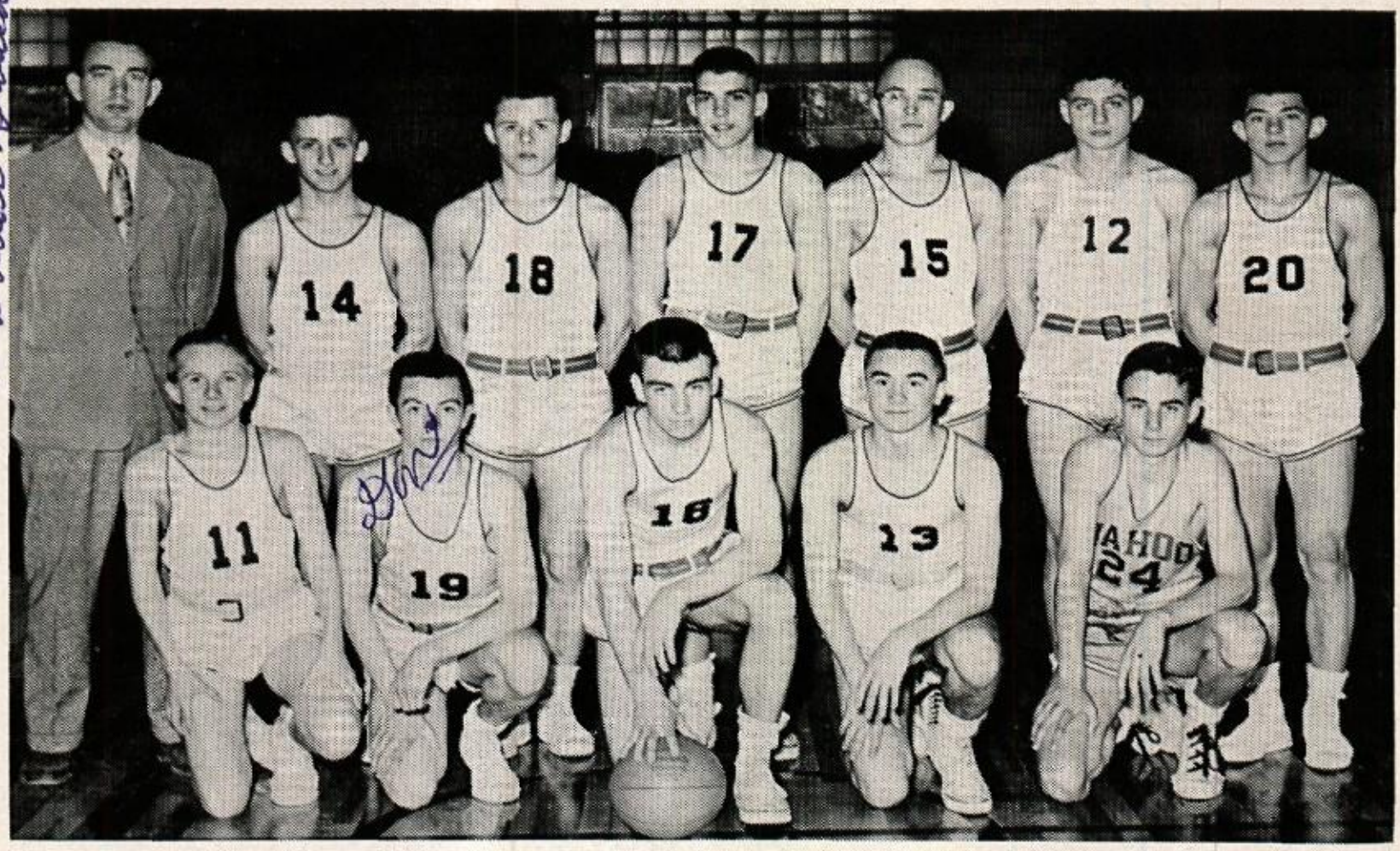
Warriors On The Maples



1. James Sanstedt
2. Robert Eliason
3. Merwyn Isaacson
4. Lawrence Lanik
5. Ray Lanik
6. Donald Harris
7. Ronald Keefer
8. Lyle Torrens
9. Fred Fujan
10. Vincent Chapek
11. Leonard Lindgren

Best of luck to
a swell guy!
Remember the plays
"Chein"

Basketball Second Team



Front row, left to right: Tommy Snelling, Robert Dolezal, Fred Kolterman, Donald Stewart, Roger Larson.

Back row, left to right: Coach Keith Wiederspan, Burton Johnson, Jerry Hoeven, Bill Edwards, Douglas Peterson, John Fujan, Vennie Lanik.

1950-51 BASKETBALL SCORES

*Wahoo 48	Valley	44
Wahoo 39	Benson	51
Wahoo 37	David City	41
*Wahoo 51	Bellevue	45
Wahoo 44	West Point	37
Wahoo 40	Teachers College	58
Wahoo 43	North Bend	51
*Wahoo 46	Ashland	40
*Wahoo 36	College View	42
*Wahoo 39	Plattsmouth	42
Wahoo 52	Mead	21
*Wahoo 42	Blair	34
Wahoo 45	Tekamah	43
Wahoo 57	Schuyler	43

* Denotes conference game

1951 CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT

1st round Wahoo 42 ..... Bellevue 36
Semi-finals Wahoo 53 ..... Plattsmouth 45
Finals Wahoo 38 ..... Blair 53

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

First round Wahoo 43..Omaha St. Joseph 25
Semi-final Wahoo 50.....Valley 21
Final Wahoo 28.....Omaha Holy Name 39

Warriors On The Gridiron

Front row, left to right: Jerry Hoeven, Leonard Lindgren, Leland Robbins, Vennie Lanik, Donald Stewart, Tommy Snelling, Richard Swanberg, Bernie Kavan, Joe Krause.

Second row, left to right: Jim Thompson, Lyle Christensen, Jack Meduna, Douglas Peterson, Burton Johnson, Lloyd Zauss, John Fujan, Roger Larson, Robert Virgl.

Third row, left to right: Assistant Coach Wiederspan, Vincent Chapek, Fred Kolterman, Don Harris, Ray Wiegert, Larry Lanik, Ronald Keefer, Gayle Carlson.

Fourth row, left to right: James Margrave, Jerry Peterson, Eugene Riddle, Richard Nelson, Ray Lanik, Fred Fujan, Merwyn Isaacson, Lyle Torrens, Ernest Divis, Coach Sandstedt.

1950 FOOTBALL SCORES

Wahoo	13	Seward	6
Wahoo	6	David City	18
*Wahoo	25	Valley	6
*Wahoo	13	College View	0
*Wahoo	20	Blair	0
*Wahoo	21	Plattsmouth	6
*Wahoo	25	Bellevue	0
*Wahoo	18	Ashland	0

* Denotes conference game

This season, as in the previous one, the Warriors put another feather in Wahoo's cap by running off with another Eastern Nebraska Seven Conference Football Championship. With nine lettermen back, the hopefuls started off on the right foot by beating Seward, the first time in thirteen years. After a loss to David City, the Warriors went undefeated through the conference.

This year there was less depth on the squad and the combined efforts of each individual paid off in victory through teamwork. Jerry Peterson, Don Harris and Ray Lanik rated first team berths on the conference team. Jerry Peterson received mention as a guard in the all-state selections. Ray Lanik received first team berth on All-Class-B elections and was the only one to crash the All-Class team from a Class B school. To add to this, he also received nation-wide mention on the All-American High School Team.

Much credit was due to their coaches, Jim Sandstedt and Keith Wieder-span, who molded the Warriors into a team of championship caliber. Much credit was also due to the squad as a whole and to the student managers, Bill Leitgeb and Tom McMahon.

Best of luck to a swell guy—you were really good in the play. Keep up the good work and be good Ha! I really had fun trading around with you Gladys.

Eskimos In The Northland

On the warm moonlit evening of May 5, 1950, the juniors and seniors of Wahoo High School were on the way to the formal event which had been anticipated all year.

When they arrived at Dance Island, the nice warm atmosphere was immediately changed. After crossing the "Arctic Circle," guests went into the Northland and found themselves beneath a white sky, which was festooned with white streamers and icicles. Animal freizes and snow scenes decorated the walls.

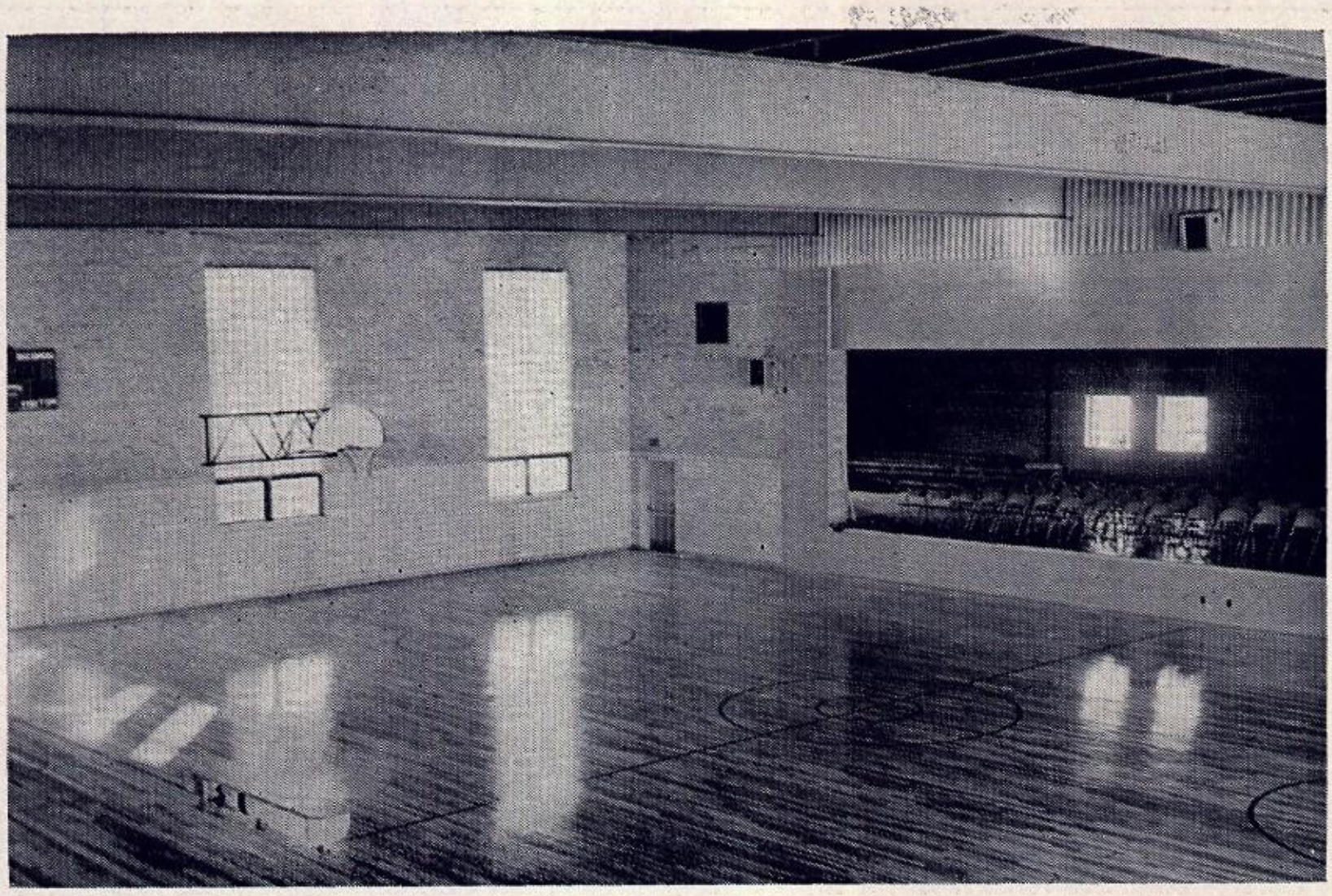
Erected in one corner was a snowy scene. In the center of which was an eight-foot igloo of intense white on a snowy field. This was flooded with blue light beneath blue stars and a gold moon. Polar bears and penguins added to the picture.

The punch table had for its background a large rainbow. The party theme was further emphasized by icebergs and eskimo dolls. The four sophomore waiters and waitresses were dressed as ice fairies. They served refreshments to guests seated at twenty-eight small tables appointed with winter centerpieces. Favors were snow balls and penguins.

Dancing was to the music of the Dave Haun orchestra. Officers of the two classes and their partners led the grand march. Mothers of the junior class officers and committee chairmen assisted with the serving. School board members, faculty members, their wives and husbands were special guests.

Miss Cecil McCarter, junior class sponsor, and the various committees planned and carried out the project. It was the outstanding event of the school year.

Something New Has Been Added



At last! Our high school has that long-awaited new addition. The facilities include a 50′ x 84′ basketball court, an ultra-modern home arts laboratory, four dressing rooms, two sets of showers, a ticket office, a health suite, two restrooms, and additional rooms for the storage of athletic equipment.

The new gym will seat 800 people at a basketball game. It will seat 1200 people for an attraction on the stage. Seating capacity includes new folding and moving bleachers. In addition, there is a new time clock on the north wall, compliments of the 49' and 50' graduating class. Thanks, grads!

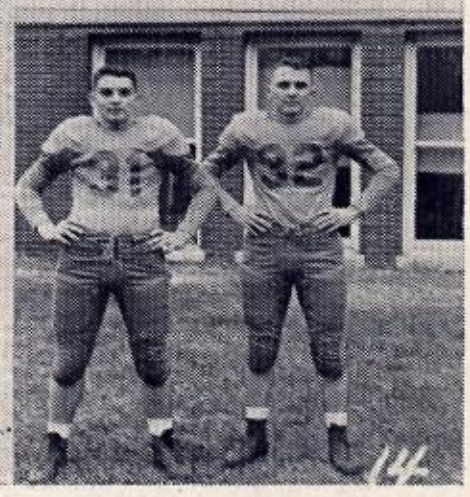
In a conspicuous place in the lobby of this new building is a heavy bronze plaque memorialyzing the graduates of Wahoo High School who were killed in action in World War II.

The cost of this fine addition is $180,000. The seniors of 1951 are proud to initiate it for commencement exercises.

Student Life

1. Swing your partner
2. Slap him down again, Maw!
3. Easy does it!
4. Mutt and Jeff
5. Look pretty
6. "Eli"
7. Swing and Sway
8. Oh! Those waistlines!
9. Caught unaware
10. Takin' life easy
11. "Got you covered'
12. Oldsters look on
13. Having fun
14. Old time jamboree
15. Pep Club
16. Where you going
17. Happy-go-lucky

Student Life



1. An "after-game" hangout
2. One, two, hep
3. I got it
4. Here I come
5. Glamour boy
6. The mad scramble
7. Band
8. Step on it!
9. Marveile
10. Love birds?
11. The two fisherman
12. Gloom boys
13. Ain't school grand?
14. Bachelor Club

Student Life

1. Old pals
2. In the doghouse
3. Reenie and Bubby
4. P. U.
5. The trio
6. Hen pecked
7. Buffalo Bill
8. Eighth grade
9. First team cheer leaders
10. New addition
11. Limbering up
12. Don't fall
13. Glamour?
14. Fifth and sixth grade
15. Hubba! Hubba!

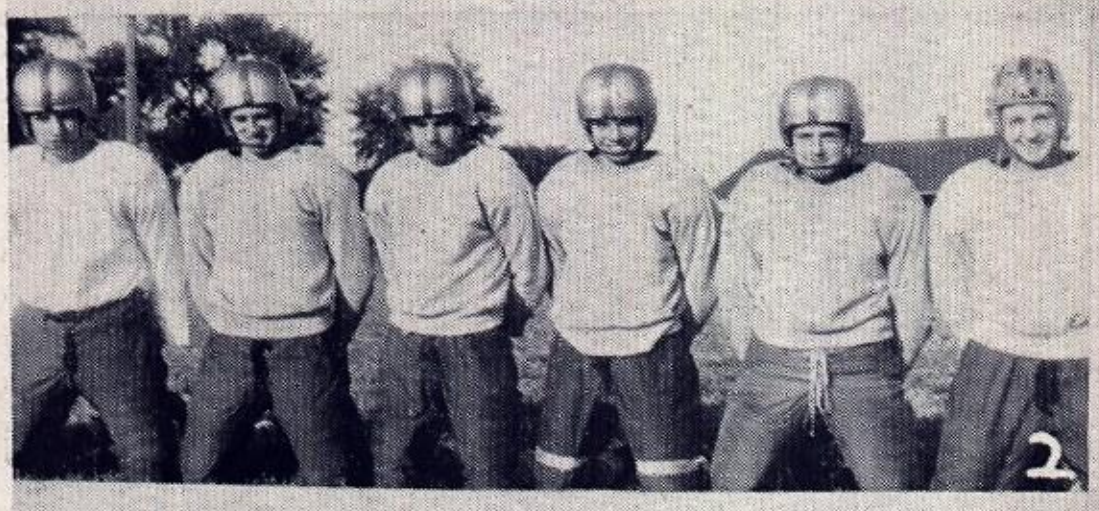
Student Life

1. Room mates
2. Coupled
3. Want a towel?
4. Younger than springtime
5. Girls' triple trio
6. Boys' octet
7. Boys' quartet
8. Posted
9. Girls' sextet
10. Girls' trio
11. Puppy love
12. Getting an early start
13. Sporty Ron
14. Lyle and Imogene
15. 'Round with "Rosie"
16. Merry trio

Student Life

1. Sal and Tom
2. Needle in a haystack
3. Rocks of ages
4. Good old Bill
5. Neath the willow
6. "Parked"
7. Wooly Kid
8. Dutch men trio
9. Little boy, Dale
10. Here, there, and everywhere
11. "Let's wheel around"
12. Snuggle up closer
13. Jon and Jerry
14. Lee Bendz
15. Is that so!
16. "Love that suit!"

Student Life



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6. Out for a drying!
7. Ride 'em, Don

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